

In Depth
SCUBANAUTICS
Newsletter



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CLUB EVENTS



Club night dives are on again
Every Wednesday night

Join Keith on a night dive at various locations around the metro area. Dive the wreck trail, chase prawns around in the Swan River, Ammo jetty and more...

Night dive bookings are essential, call or drop in and put your name on the board

No Cost if you have own gear.
Introductory night dive including use of:

All SCUBA equipment \$30
Head to toe inc SCUBA \$40
Metalsub dive torch \$10

DIVE the LENA



Join Keith diving the Lena in Bunbury.

The Lena story begins in February 2002 when the vessel was detected illegally fishing for Patagonian Toothfish in Australian waters some 4000km south of Albany. Over the next few weeks the Lena was chased and finally apprehended by HMAS Canberra and towed to Fremantle where the crew were charged with illegal fishing duties. The Lena has been sunk in 17 metres of water only 3 nautical miles off the coast of Bunbury. She has been resting on the ocean floor since 19th December 2003.

The Lena has had significant marine growth and is well covered and the first hard corals are now visible, fish life is also abundant with large schools of baitfish and skippy swirling around the hull.



Cost: \$120.00

Sunday 17 April
Double dive inc 2nd cyl/ fill
Payment required when booking.
Drop in to the store for more info and to make a booking

DIVE BALI



Saturday 1-7 October 2011

Join Darrin for 7 days/6 nights diving in BALI. Just drop in to the store take a look at the powerpoint presentation on BALI, book your flights to BALI, give Darrin the details and let us do the rest of the work to ensure that you have an awesome holiday. Darrin and his family will be heading up and enjoying the dives and sunshine. Having been to this part of Bali several times he is well aware of the things to do, places to eat and all steps to ensure a safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday. What are you waiting for!

For those who wish to fly at the same time as Darrin, please let me know

Sites include the USAT Liberty, a 120 metre long American supply ship. Anchored off the coast of Lombok, it was struck by a Japanese torpedo during World War2. Salvaging the vessel failed and the vessel was intentionally beached at Tulamben. In 1963 the volcano MT Agung erupted and pushed the ship back into the sea. She now rests in between 3 and 29 metres and is home to an amazing amount of fishlife such as the giant barracuda, anemone fish, lionfish, scorpionfish, hawkfish and a myriad of other sealife. The accommodation is just 75 metres away from the wreck entry point. Accommodation varies from Deluxe to Superior, Penthouse & Beach front villas. Packages for 7 nights accommodation 6 days diving with 2 dives per day and one night dive per trip start at around \$600pp (currency exchange dependant) including transfers EX KUTA. So if you are interested in heading to BALI, drop in or call for information on our BALI info night.

All inclusive package:

- * Ex Kuta
- * 7 days, 6 nights
- * 14 Dives
- * Air conditioned transport from the airport or your hotel (and return)
- * Dive guide/Porter
- * Cylinders and weights
- * Air conditioned accommodation
- * Breakfast
- * Bonus - enjoy a spit roasted suckling pig on the last evening

PACKAGE Double/Twin Per person

US \$625



Computer Nitrox Diver



The SDI Computer Nitrox course is a great next step after the Open Water Diver certification and is structured in an easy to understand manner by making use of a Nitrox programmable computer. Nitrox as a breathing gas has a lot of benefits for both new and experienced divers. The course will cover the use of Nitrox mixtures from 22 to 40 percent oxygen. The benefits of using Nitrox include

- * Increased safety margins
- * Reduced post dive fatigue
- * Extended no-decompression times

Your course includes a choice of:

Easy Nitrox Diving CD-Rom or online Version

\$199

Easy to complete in three steps

- Read materials
- Complete knowledge reviews
- One hour practical application
- One cyl clean & EANx mix

TDI Intro to Tech Diving Course



The TDI Intro to Tech course is the perfect course for divers who have heard about technical diving and want to find out more about this exciting branch of advanced recreational diving. This course walks students through the special techniques, planning procedures and skills that set technical diving apart from traditional sport diving. It will show them how to improve their dive planning methods, in-water skills and streamline their existing gear configuration, in a non-threatening and fun learning environment.

Course Structure, duration & inclusions

- Duration 2 days
- TDI Intro to Tech manual
- 3 Dives

\$199

TDI Advanced Nitrox Diver Course

The TDI Advanced Nitrox Course qualifies divers to use enriched air nitrox from EAN 21 through EAN 100 to a depth of 40 metres/130 feet during dives that do not require staged decompression. Often taught in conjunction with the TDI Decompression Procedures course

Pre-Requisites

- Be a minimum of 15 years of age
- Have a minimum of Nitrox certification
- Show proof of 25 logged open water dives
- If completing course in conjunction with TDI Decompression Procedures Course, then minimum age is 18 years of age

Course Structure, duration & inclusions

- Duration 3 days
- Two wreck dives on the Swan in Dunsborough or Perth in Albany
- One night accommodation in either Dunsborough or Albany
- Enriched Air Nitrox
- TDI Advanced Nitrox manual

Combine with the Decompression Procedures course, completing 6 dives in total and save \$200

\$599

INTRO TO TECH DIVING EVENING



Join Darrin for a Intro to Technical Diving evening, covering topics such as equipment techniques & courses

When: 6.30pm Monday 28th February

Where: Scubanautics

Register: instore



One of SDI's most popular courses, the solo diver program teaches experienced recreational divers how to safely dive independently of a dive buddy or strengthen your buddy team skills. The course stresses on proper dive planning, personal limitations, accident prevention as well as the benefits, hazards, and proper procedures for diving solo. You will also learn the additional equipment that is required for solo diving including it's proper usage and assembly. This is the perfect course for underwater photography and underwater video divers.

STUDENT PREREQUISITES

- * Minimum age: 21 years.
- * Minimum certification of Advanced Diver or equivalent.
- * Minimum of 100 logged dives.
- * Review and complete Medical History form and Liability Release form.
- * Review and complete Solo Diver Release form.

Duration: 2 days

Includes: Online theory or manual

\$249



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Scubanautics has been dragged, screaming and kicking into the 21st century and joined the facebook phenomenon. For those who are into Facebook, please join in and take a look.

DIVE CLUB

Scubanautics has fired up the dive club with Keith at the helm. Activities include midweek day club dives, Wednesday night dives, Local dive trips to the Lena in Bunbury, HMAS Swan in Dunsborough and a trip scheduled for Exmouth. We are keen to hear any and all suggestions for club dives, trips and expeditions. We are also scheduling a tour of Fremantle hospital's Hyperbaric Chamber and a Dry dive in "The Underwater Centre Fremantle", a dry dive to 50 metres!